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for Using Same**
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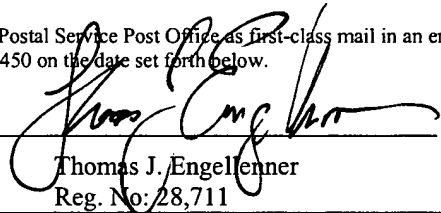
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. As indicated, please amend claims 1-26 as follows.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Marked-Up Substitute Specification (17 pages) and Clean Version Substitute Specification (17 pages) that begin following page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on the Replacement Sheets and detailed in the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings that begin following the Substitute Specification.